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LOST—On Wednesday last, an Irish terrier dog; short hair. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office. au18-1w

LOST—At Oak Bay, Saturday evening, the cap of a "Search Light" bicycle lamp. Finder would confer a favor by leaving it at this office. au18

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The Victoria Companies will parade at the Drill Hall, on Thursday evening, 20th instant, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of practising Battalion Movements in preparation for the trip to Vancouver.

As it is now definitely settled that the Regiment will go to Vancouver, every member is expected to be on parade.

Staff and Band need not attend.

Uniform—Drill order.

By order.

(Signed) M G. BLANCHARD, Captain,
au18 Acting Adjutant.

Assessment Act.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that all taxes due to the Government of British Columbia up to the 31st of December, 1895, payable at my office, which remain unpaid on the 1st day of October, 1896, will be collected forthwith with costs, according to law.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

August, 1896. au18

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of August, 1896, at the City Pound, situate on Chambers street, in the City of Victoria, at the hour of 2 o'clock p m., I shall sell by public auction the following animals, viz: One dark brown mare, not branded; one black horse, white hind foot, branded A on thigh. Unless the said animals are redeemed and pound charges thereon paid on or before the hour of sale.

A. McINNIS,
Poundkeeper.

Victoria, B.C., August 17, 1896. au18-1t

CHAMBERLAIN-KRUGER

The Transvaal President Invited to Submit Evidence Regarding Dr. Jameson's Raid.

Rioting in Belfast—Nansen on His Return—Sensational Affair in Cuba.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has mailed an invitation to Cecil Rhodes, the News reports, asking him to come to England in January to testify before the committee of inquiry into the British South Africa Company's administration. Mr. Chamberlain has also invited President Kruger, of the Transvaal republic, to submit any evidence he may have relative to the Jameson raid.

The Times this morning publishes a letter from Pretoria. The correspondent of the Times notes the continued arming of the forces of the Transvaal republic and dwells upon the universal opinion existing among the Boers that an attempt to overthrow the treaty obligations towards England is meditated. The correspondent is of the opinion that the more shrewd view is that the Transvaal authorities will only "try on" the programme intended for the purpose of seeing "how much England will stand" and if signs of weakness are detected they will make the abrogation of the treaty clauses adopted by the Anglo-Boer convention of 1884, which placed the English government in control of the foreign relations of the Transvaal republic, the basis of a compromise. In conclusion, the correspondent of the Times asserts that he is confident that the Transvaal government will not go to the extent of fighting. He believes that President Kruger is too wary to allow the Boers to be forced into a course which could only lead to disaster.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that President Kruger, of the Transvaal republic, has asked the Telegraph to deny the rumor that he has arranged a treaty with a foreign power in violation of the agreement which places Great Britain in charge of the foreign affairs of the Transvaal.

The statement of the Sunday Sun, of London, to the effect that President Kruger of the Transvaal republic has concluded a treaty with a foreign power in contravention of the Anglo-Boer convention of 1886, which places Great Britain in control of the foreign relations of the Transvaal, and that Great Britain had demanded an explanation from the Boer government, was to-day officially denied.

The Berlin correspondent of the Chronicle says that looking to the possibility of a protective regime in the United States under McKinley and the reducing of the German-American trade, the directors of the North German Steamship Company meditate the promotion of new lines in other directions, especially in East Asia, for the employment of their fleet. They will ask the government to increase the subsidy for steamship lines of this character.

It is officially announced that Right Hon. Sir John Monson, British ambassador at Vienna, has been appointed British ambassador at Paris, in succession to the Marquis of Dufferin whose term of service has expired.

Sir Horace Rumbold, Bart., British minister at The Hague, and formerly attache of the British ministry at Washington, succeeds Sir John Monson as British ambassador at Vienna. Sir John Monson is a brother of Viscount Oxenbridge and was born in 1833.

The heavy rains to-night put a stop to all the rioting in Belfast and no further troubles of this nature have been reported. The troops, however, are still confined at the barracks awaiting further orders.

The emigration bill, which will be introduced in the German reichstag at the opening of the session, is now drafted. A pan-German federation and a colonial council have been determined on in its framing. A central emigration bureau, assisted by an emigration council, will be created, emigration agents will be especially licensed, false information to emigrants will be made punishable, and the encouragement of emigration among minors under certain conditions will be made punishable by imprisonment and fine.

As the result of a cloudburst on Wednesday at Garmisch, Bavaria, the Izer overflowed and did great damage. The village of Oberus was wholly destroyed.

The Imperial Parliament closed in a more lively and spirited manner than for years. The man who has most bettered himself is Tim Healy. He began the session as one of John Dillon's seventy-one followers and ends it as leader of his own party, with about twenty-five followers. It is said that the Irish convention which will meet in Dublin in September is destined to be a fizzle. Neither the Parnellites nor the Healyites will attend, so the whole object of the convention is thwarted, and Mr. Dillon expects, if the Parnellites and other factionists do not attend, that the latter will be put in an awkward moral position, on the ground that when the union of the different sections of the Irish party was attempted they stood out. In the meantime Ireland is perfectly tranquil and continues steadily improving. For several years there have been good harvests in Ireland and the peasantry are generally satisfied.

Captain-General Weyler and General Ochande were the principals in a sensational affair which occurred shortly before the latter sailed for Spain. The death of General Ochande's nephew, a lieutenant in the Spanish army, was the cause of the trouble. Ugly rumors were circulated reflecting on the young lieutenant, who was accused of conducting a treasonable correspondence with Maximo Gomez, the insurgent chief. When Weyler heard of the rumors he summoned the young man to the palace and questioned him. Weyler was apparently satisfied of the young man's guilt, and told him that if he did not commit suicide within twenty-four hours he would be court-martialled and shot. The lieutenant left the palace, went to his room, and in six hours was a corpse, having shot himself through the heart.

Advices from Christiana indicate that King Oscar has made himself very unpopular with the Norwegians during the tour of that country which he has just completed. During the singing of the national anthem King Oscar noticed a peasant who had inadvertently failed to doff his hat. The King hailed the man to him and knocked off his hat, exclaiming: "Hats off." When driving at Trondheim an enthusiastic crowd welcomed the King and showered bouquets into his carriage. Some of them happened to strike him, and His Majesty angrily stopped the carriage and ordered the bouquet throwing to stop. He also hurled back several bouquets.

The Czar will leave St. Petersburg on August 24 for a European tour, and return about November 14, the programme being to visit Vienna, Copenhagen, Paris and Darmstadt. The French are already working up the excitement.

A big colonial scandal, involving the reputation of Von Puttkamer, the governor of the Cameroons, is now in full blast, and Von Puttkamer has been ordered to Berlin to stand trial. Capt. Stettin, the accuser, was commander of the Cameroon troops, and is prepared to sustain his charges, and the radical leader, Dr. Beck, also intends to produce evidence against him. The charges, in brief, are receiving bribes, habitual inebriety and debauchery.

Dr. Nansen left Vardoe this morning on his way to Christiana. The meeting between Dr. Nansen and Jackson, the English explorer, was the result of the barking of dogs. The Norwegian and his companion were exploring one day when they heard barking. Following the sounds they reached Jackson's camp. Vardoe has been en fete and is gaily decorated in honor of the return of Dr. Nansen.

The tone of the Conservative press in commenting upon the results of the session of parliament just closed is sorrowful rather than exultant, while the Liberal papers contrast with a great deal of exultation the formidable list of measures proposed and the few which have become laws. The failure of the government's measure for education is regretfully alluded to in the ministerial organs. The Times, for instance, opened its retrospect with the words: "The loss of the chief measure of the year throws a shadow of disappointment over the session." The Speaker, Radical, sums up the session as being a disastrous failure. It is learned that the release of the Irish political prisoners is due to T. M. Healy's support of the Irish land bill.

Serious rioting occurred at Belfast this morning in connection with the Nationalist manifestations in favor of granting amnesty to the Irish political prisoners. There were several processions of Nationalists through the streets as a beginning, and they finally merged into a large procession headed by bandsmen, armed with spears. The processions soon attracted immense crowds of people and stone throwing commenced. This served to enrage the Nationalists. Their bandsmen attacked the crowds with spears, wounding many people. The police charged the rioters and used their batons freely, with the result that several persons were hurt before order was restored.

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Perhaps the idea of wearing wooden socks might seem ridiculous, but it's just what some people in Germany are doing, and very nice socks they are too. The wood is reduced to a long silky fibre and made into a yarn out of which the socks are knit making a warmer, more durable and just as soft protection as woollen ones. In a similar way the pure spruce fibre is made into the interlining called Fibre Chamois, which provides for clothing an absolute protection against raw air and cold winds because it is a complete non-conductor of heat and cold, keeping in the natural heat and keeping out every breath of cold. This fabric has also been made waterproof so that the rain never penetrates it, and is so light in weight and inexpensive that a layer of it provides the acme of comfort for all outdoor clothing.

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CABINET IN SESSION.

Preparing Estimates for Parliament—Mr. Laurier Interviewed on the School Question.

Still More Dismissals—The D. R. A. Matches—Warning to Canadian Inventors.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—The Cabinet sat for three hours this afternoon and almost completed preparation of the estimates for presentation to parliament.

Hon. Messrs. Sifton and Cameron had a conference with Hon. Mr. Laurier today. It is said the Manitoba school question was the subject of discussion.

Twenty-five messengers of the House of Commons have been permanently laid off.

The High Commissioner warns Canadian inventors against having any dealings with the International Patentees Agency, a swindling concern with its headquarters in London, England.

Hon. John Costigan left for Ireland today. This is his first visit to the Green Isle.

A team from the Royal Berkshire ragiment will take part in the D. R. A. matches.

The Board of Customs is meeting here.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Fatalities at a Fire.

MACLEOD, N.W.T., Aug. 17.—On Saturday morning Mr. A. W. Gillingham's sawmill at the north forks of Old Man's river, forty miles from Macleod, was the scene of a fatal accident. A boiler exploded, killing three men named Smith, May and Edsall and injuring Messrs. Gillingham and Nelson. The mill was completely burned down.

Death of an Octogenarian.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—James Sharpe, an old resident, died suddenly last evening, aged 83.

Impaled on a Hay Fork.

HALIFAX, Aug. 17.—Wallace Willie, while working on a farm near Amherst, fell off a hay stack on the points of a hay fork, receiving injuries which proved fatal.

Old Glengarrians.

CORNWALL, Aug. 17.—Four old Glengarrians have died in the last two days, viz.: Donald McDonald, of Alexandria, aged 85; Angus Chisholm, of Lochiel township, aged 80; James Goudie, of this town, aged 70; and Donald Angus McDonald, Summerstown, aged 70.

B. C. MINES IN TORONTO.

Offer for a Rainy River Mine—Ex-Speaker Balfour Dying—Chief Justice Russell Coming.

TORONTO, Aug. 17.—(Special)—Herbert Cuthbert, a member of the Victoria Board of Trade and the Victoria Stock Exchange, is here to interest local capitalists in Pacific Coast mines. He says there are not three mining properties in British Columbia, where the title is perfect, whose stocks are lower now than they were six months ago. The big jumps in prices, he adds, were based on true developments of the properties.

Robert H. Ahn, of Rat Portage, who is placing the stock of the Golden Gate mine, Rainy river, on the market, on Saturday received an offer cabled from Edinburgh, from Lord Mount Stuart of Elphinstone, son of Lord Elphinstone, for the entire property. Mr. Ahn says the offer has not been accepted.

W. D. Balfour, member of the Ontario legislature for South Essex, who two weeks ago resigned the speakership to become provincial secretary in the Hardy government, is dying at his home in the parliament buildings from the effects of an attack of bleeding of the lungs.

Ald. Scott, who crossed to New York with Chief Justice Russell, announces that His Lordship will visit Toronto.

THE CZAR AND THE KAISER.

The German Capital Exercised Lest the Russian Autocrat Should Give It the Go By.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—The question which is now agitating the minds of the inhabitants of the German capital is whether or not the Czar will come to Berlin. Up to this time it has merely been officially announced that the Czar and Czarina will be the guests of the Emperor at Breslau and Goerlitz, but as Vienna and Paris will be the scenes of elaborate receptions the Berliners are jealously anxious lest the Czar and Czarina should slight their city. Some of the newspapers declare their belief that it is the intention of the Russian Emperor to come here, but to give to his visit an aspect of minor importance. This has aroused the leaders of official circles, as evidenced by an "inspired" article in the Cologne Gazette, which not only sharply rebukes the grumblers but is seemingly intended to give positive intimation to the public that it is not the intention of Nicholas II to visit the city of Berlin at all and has not been from the first. The paper makes no direct announcement to this effect, however, and the whole matter probably awaits the definite decision of the Czar.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Skagit Farmers Removing to British Columbia—Delta Crops—Mining at Shoal Bay.

Excellent Run of Salmon—Gold Mining in Cariboo—Westminster's Coming Show.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17.—It has been decided to hold a subscription ball at the Hotel Vancouver during carnival week.

The Japanese mission at Vancouver is in full swing, and is now in charge of the Rev. George Kaberagi. Last night a reception was tendered to the new pastor, and the illuminations and literary programme were very meritorious. The affair was rendered more important by the presence of Hon. Mr. Nosse and staff.

Grain cutting is general throughout the district, and a good average yield is being harvested. The Delta crop is especially good, and the returns will be above the average.

Trout are commencing to come up the various coast streams. Some good baskets have been made up on the Coquitlam, and a few big hauls are reported from the Nicomekl, in Surrey.

A number of Skagit river farmers are removing to British Columbia, and will settle on Pitt Meadow lands, Coquitlam municipality. One of the new comers, named White, is bringing his family and all his live stock, implements, etc. He has rented a 100-acre farm for a term of five years.

G. W. Willis, who came down by the Comox on Friday from Shoal Bay, reports that there is considerable activity in that locality. Wm. Gerard, a mining man from California, is one of the latest arrivals there and has, it is reported, acquired options on several claims in that neighborhood.

A Chinaman was found dead on Dupont street to-day in an empty shack. A searching inquiry will be made by the coroner.

Another big salmon run has taken place, averaging 100 to the boat, the premier catch, 600, being made by J. Elckhoff.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 17.—The time limit in Westminster for receiving a rebate on civic taxes expires on August 31. The council have the matter under consideration and will probably further extend the time for the payment of the rebateable taxes.

The remains of a man found in the Fraser have been identified as those of a tramp who had been stealing a ride on the C.P.R. tea train when it plunged into the river during the recent flood.

Mr. Justice McCreight left yesterday morning for Kootenay, where His Lordship will remain probably for some weeks discharging official duties in that very important district. Chief Justice Davie has left Victoria on his way to Nelson, to take the special Court of Assizes there.

The banks have been very busy during the past few days paying cannery cheques, and business men have felt the benefit of the large increase in circulation.

There was a great improvement in the catch at the end of the week, and it is anticipated that there will be a big run during the ensuing week again. The lowest estimate of the pack to date is 200,000 cases of sockeyes. An organized effort will be made to have the season extended.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney will be asked to open the Royal agricultural show. The judges have been appointed for the different divisions. J. C. Snell, of Brampton, will judge cattle, sheep and swine, while Mr. Marker, of the Dominion dairy department, will be asked to judge in the dairy classes.

GOLDEN.

(From the Golden Era.)

Among the specimens now at the government office are some from the Boston mine, recently purchased by an American syndicate. The ore runs very high in silver and copper, the lowest assay yet obtained being 3 oz. gold, 150 silver and 35 per cent. copper; the last assay made gave 1 oz. gold, 268 silver and 40 per cent. copper. There are also remarkably fine specimens from the Hidden Treasure copper mine, and one from Messrs. Moodie and Drainard's claim at Ottertail.

H. R. Moodie came down from Ottertail Wednesday. He seems well pleased with the prospects.

J. C. Greene has staked out a claim at Ottertail adjoining that held by Messrs. Drainard and Moodie.

A strong company has been formed to work the International claim. Mr. Townsend is to get all matters prepared and will get a supply of provisions and supplies transported to the mine so that mining operations may continue all winter.

CARIBOO.

(From the B. C. Mining Journal.)

A person who has stayed at 150-mile house for some time says that no less than twelve different nationalities had taken dinner there on the same day, including English, Scotch, Irish, American, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Mexican, Japanese and Chinese.

The machinery for the steamer Charlotte, to ply on the Quesnelle, was loaded here yesterday. The weight is about 18 tons; it will be taken through to Quesnelle by Lu Hautier with his twelve-mule team.

Work on the bed-rock drain on Williams creek has been resumed after having been shut down for some months. Contractor Rivard has started three shifts to work and will push it through while the water is low.

The Slough creek company are working two shifts and expect to have it up to where they intend starting their bedrock shaft shortly.

Messrs. Heney, Heard, and E. and J. Bradley have just returned from the lower end of Fountain creek, which heads in Van Winkle mountain and flows south. They report an abundance of fish, but gold a good deal harder to catch.

Mr. Burton, in the "62" claim at the mouth of Mosquito creek which puts into Lightning creek at the Bonanza, is in about 200 feet with his third tunnel, looking for the old run.

The South Wales Company are on pay again. It is to be hoped they will be able to manage the slum, as they have undoubtedly the richest piece of known drifting ground in Cariboo.

LILLOOET.

(From the B.C. Mining Journal.)

It is reported that twenty men have been put to work on the Golden Eagle with the intention of securing several tons of rock, to be shipped to some stamp mill in order that it may prove its value.

Several men have vacated Pavilion and have secured a situation for the time being at the above mentioned mine.

Quartz mining is becoming as great an interest in Lillooet now as the quartz and hydraulic mines used to be several years ago.

FORT STEELE.

(From the Prospector.)

The Nip and Tuck are working night and day, and will continue as long as the water lasts.

Another rich strike is reported near Wolf creek; the ore is gray copper and the lead about 75 feet in width.

Al. Murtz has struck three feet of solid galena on the Skylight claim on Tracey creek.

The North Star company are working in the north drift, taking out ore that runs $100 to the ton.

A bond will be taken on the Emerald mine, one of the Dibble group, during the coming week.

The Invicta company are working three giants. The large amount of gravel being worked indicates a good clean-up at the end of the season.

MOUNTED POLICE MUTINY.

Boy Brutally Beaten by His Guardian—Consecration of the Bishop of Qu'Appelle.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 17.—(Special)—The Tribune publishes a story told by a traveller from Rapid city, that on Wednesday last a boy about 14 years of age ran away from the farm where he was working. The guardian of the boy took a horse, rode after him and caught him at Hamiota, ten miles away. He did not offer the boy any hard usage in town and took him upon his horse before him, but some time after the lad was found half way to Oak river dying from the effects of terrible bruises all over his body. Before he died he recovered sufficiently to tell that his guardian, when they got to a lonely part of the road, tied a rope round his waist, and pushing him off the horse dragged him along the road. The boy's condition, it is said, fully bore out this statement, and it appeared that after he had been dragged what was supposed to be a sufficient distance, he was left for dead on the roadside. The country people are said to be greatly excited over the affair, and it is reported that the guardian has been arrested and will be at once sent up for trial.

A well authenticated rumor reached Regina to-day that a mutiny, or something very like it, broke out among the mounted police at Prince Albert, no particulars are to hand, but the unpopularity of a certain officer is said to be the immediate cause.

Rev. John Scott, M.A., D.D., wife, two daughters and son, are here on their way to Tokio, Japan, where Dr. Scott will enter upon his duties as principal of the Boys' college at Toyo Euva Gakko. His educational work will include the training of native young men for the Methodist ministry.

The consecration of the bishop-elect of Qu'Appelle, the Very Rev. Dean Grisdale, takes place on the 30th instant in Holy Trinity church here.

Hon. Joseph Martin leaves in a few days for a trip to the Kootenay gold fields.

W. Bull has reached Rat Portage from a prospecting trip and reports a big gold strike in the Manitou. Capt. Brydges is interested in the discovery, which is very rich, with lots of free gold.

Joseph Henry was shot at David Jackson's farm near Rapid city this morning early, and is not expected to recover. Foul play is suspected and the police are investigating the matter.

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Sealed tenders will be received up to noon on Saturday the 22nd day of August, 1896, for the purchase of 350,000 feet of fir logs and 50,000 feet of cedar logs now in boom at Surge Narrows; also sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of a complete logging camp outfit, consisting of among other things 1 donkeyengine in good working order, 3 yoke of oxen, saws, axes, wedges, jackscrews, anvils, and cooking outfit, all at Surge Narrows. A detailed statement of the above may be seen at the office of Messrs. Spratt & Macaulay, Adelphi Block, Government street, Victoria. Delivery of the logs and outfit to be made at Surge Narrows. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

REFINED widow of 32 seeks position as housekeeper or traveling companion. Address Mrs. O. A. Freese, 603 Bush street, S.F., Cal. au13-6t

WANTED—Old established wholesale house wants one or two honest and industrious representatives for this section. Can pay a hustler about $12 a week to start with. Drawer 29, Brantford, Ont. jy11

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MINING SHARES FOR SALE in all the Trail Creek and Kootenay mines at lowest market quotations, including Slocan Star (which has just declared another $100,000 dividend) and Hall Mines. A. W. More & Co., mining brokers, 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—One fine buggy horse; black; fine traveller; one fine light buggy; nearly new; one set extra fine single harness, nearly new. Address Albert Hansen, 706 First avenue, Seattle. je27-tf

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of this company that the head office of the Company will be removed from the city of Victoria to 163 Cordova street, Vancouver, B.C., on the 21st day of September next, in accordance with Section 41 of the Companies Act, 1890.

Victoria, B.C., 14th August, 1896.

J. BUNTZEN,
au14-1m Secretary.

Land Registry Act

Lot 305, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of Indefeasible Title to lot 305, Victoria City, will be issued to Alexander Roland Milne on the 1st day of September, 1896, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.
27th May, 1896. my28-3m

THE
Nest Egg
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Limited Liability.
A Certificate of Improvement has been issued by the Gold Commissioner for The Nest Egg Mineral Claim, and a Crown Grant will at once be given. This was wired by Premier Turner to Mr. G. A. Kirk, President of the Company. There can now be no further question with regard to the title.
W. H. ELLIS,
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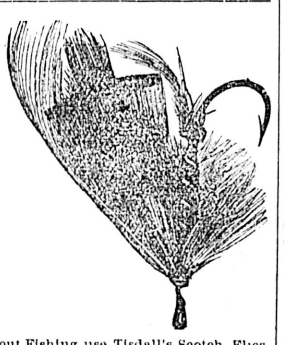

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TENDERS.

GOLDEN RIVER QUESNELLE LIMITED

CONTRACT No. 1.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, care of Messrs. Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort street, Victoria, B.C., will be received till noon of Thursday, the 20th inst., for the construction of a waste water-course and diversion dam, on the South Fork of Quesnelle river, near the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, Cariboo.

The plans can be inspected, and specifications, conditions, forms of tender and bills of quantities obtained at the office of Messrs. Pemberton & Son, after Tuesday, the 4th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. T. DUPONT,
Managing Director.
Victoria, B.C., 3rd August, 1896. au4-td

NOTICE—Separate tenders are requested by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock noon of Thursday, the 20th inst., for the purchase, under power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage registered in Charge Book vol. 9, fol. 152, No. 9205B, of the following property:—Firstly, Victoria city, lot No. 92 Kane street, with the dwelling house and other improvements thereon; Secondly, lot No. 16, block (2) Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District. Deeds at purchaser's expense. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Victoria, this 4th day of August, A.D. 1896.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
au4td Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

Tailor and Clothier Business For Sale.

Tenders (cash) will be received until Monday, 17th inst., for the Stock-in-Trade and (together or separately) the Book Debts of the business hitherto carried on by John W. Creighton, 87½ Government street, Victoria. Details obtainable at said address, or at the office of Geo. Shedden & Co., Public Accountants, 16 Trounce avenue.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

au9-tf GEO. SHEDDEN, Receiver.

Re John W. Creighton,

Tailor and Clothier, 87½ Government Street.

Mortgagees having entered into possession on the 6th inst., discharges, on and after that date, in order to be valid, require to be signed by

au9-tf *GEO. SHEDDEN, Receiver.*

No. 262.

A BY-LAW

REGULATING THE USE OF BICYCLES.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec 1. No person shall carelessly or negligently ride or drive a bicycle upon or along any public street or highway, or at a rate of speed faster than eight miles per hour over or upon any street crossing or intersection, nor at any time without having a warning bell or whistle which must be sounded while approaching and passing over a street crossing or intersection, or when approaching pedestrians who may be on or passing over the roadway of any street.

Sec. 2. No person shall ride or drive a bicycle upon or along the sidewalk of any public street or highway within the City.

Sec. 3. Any person using or propelling a bicycle shall keep to the left of the centre of the road, and when passing any other bicycle or vehicle other than a tram-car, travelling in an opposite direction, shall pass to the left of such bicycle or vehicle.

Sec. 4. Any person using or propelling a bicycle when overtaking any other bicycle or vehicle, other than a tram-car, travelling in the same direction, shall pass to the right of the bicycle or vehicle.

Sec. 5. Any person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable for a first offence to a penalty not exceeding three dollars, and for every subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 6. This by law may be cited as "The Bicycle Regulation By-Law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the 20th day of July, 1896.

Returned by the Mayor for reconsideration and amendment, and passed by the Council in an amended form the 10th day of August, 1896.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 10th day of August, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au8 C.M.C.

NOTICE.

James Bay Bridge is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au3 City Engineer.

Board of Public School Trustees,

OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that all pupils attending the High School of the age of sixteen (16) years or over will be required to produce to the Principal of the High School a permit signed by the Secretary of the Board.

The above permit is obtainable at the office of the Secretary of the Board, 46 Fort street, Victoria, B.C.

Notice is also given that from and after Thursday, the 20th inst., no new pupils will be admitted during the present term to the primary or 8th Grade of the City Public Schools.

In accordance with Article 3, of the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Public Schools in British Columbia, the Public Schools of this city will reopen on Monday, the 10th August, 1896, at 9 a.m.

By order.

B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 5th, 1896. au6-tf

SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger 236 Yates street.—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo Munro's, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., corner Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, corner Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

THE FARM AT AGASSIZ.

What Is Being Done in the Interests of Farmers and Fruit Growers.

The Season's Crops in British Columbia—Interesting Report by Mr. Sharpe.

The experimental farms which have been established in different parts of the Dominion are institutions that have proved themselves to be of the greatest benefit to the districts in which they are situated, while the farm in the vicinity of Ottawa has proved to be a centre of immense usefulness to all parts of Canada. The establishment of these farms was a part of the great National Policy, which looked not alone to the encouragement of manufacturing industry, but to the stimulation and advancement of every interest, that of agriculture being one of the most important as well as that for which so large an amount of territory has been so well fitted by nature.

At Agassiz, which is situate some seventy miles East of Vancouver, the farm conducted by Mr. Sharpe, consists of 640 acres, 125 of which are under crop, 65 being in fruits of various kinds. Between 25 and 30 acres are in apples, many of them on the mountain benches. There have been planted out over 800 named varieties of this fruit. In fact in but a few instances have more than one or two of a kind been set out, the object of experimental work having been prominently kept in view in connection with every department of culture. Not less than 137 kinds of apples and 125 of pears have during the present year been obtained from Germany and the continent. There are, it may be mentioned, on the place over 300 named varieties of pears, many of which like the apples have not yet come to bearing. The land on the level which has been devoted to fruits has, it is learned, more than paid its way. A large tract has been devoted to experimenting with forest trees, of which there are something like 20,000. These include all the ordinary American trees besides numerous specimens from abroad, among them being Japanese, English, Spanish and American chestnuts; American, Spanish and Japanese walnuts, hickories and mulberries, oaks, maples, larches, pines, beech, maples, etc. In fact there is hardly a tree of commercial value which is not represented. These are being carefully experimented with, and in the course of time specimens will be forwarded to the other farms to ascertain the possibility of their flourishing under local climatic conditions. In fact there has been already a considerable amount of exchange in this direction with the view of replanting lands that have been denuded of their trees and are not specially suited to the purposes of agriculture. It is hoped in this way, in the course of time, to make up for the vast inroads that are annually being made upon the forest resources of the country.

Grains of all kinds have been brought in and experimented upon, some of them with considerable success, there being at present a hybrid barley produced from the ordinary two and four-rowed kinds, which has developed into what it is hoped will prove to be a six-rowed variety. Then, for the purpose of securing wheat upon a stronger straw, a hybrid between wheat and rye has been produced. Mr. Sharpe has a fine plot of wheat the product of one selected head, the quantity which has sprung up from this source being remarkable and reminding one of the Scriptural story of the increase from the seed that was sown in good ground. A hybrid between the gooseberry and black currant has been produced, though what its special merit will be remains to be seen. Many of the experiments thus far have been of a most encouragihg nature and appear to have amply justified the time and labor expended upon them. The work is not done in any way by the rule of thumb or upon old fashioned and what some may term obsolete methods; but in a regular scientific way that augurs well for their beneficial results. It is very true that there are portions of the farm which might possibly be better kept; but this is accounted for by the small staff employed, owing to the comparative smallness of the appropriation, which all the residents of the vicinity claim has been judicially expended and, indeed, to the best advantage.

Not a few farmers and fruit growers are continually submitting specimens which are not as they should be, or of trees which have developed peculiarities or tendencies to disease. For their remedy Mr. Superintendent Sharpe is expected to prescribe, and continually is he called upon to exercise his skill as a plant or fruit doctor, specimens being very frequently left with him for examination and experiment. The fruit growers seem to consult with him as they would with any other professional man, thus showing their anxiety and determination to have their products the cleanest, the best and the fullest flavored.

Cattle raising and dairying are not considered to be within the special objects for which the Agassiz farm has been established and is operated. Nevertheless a small herd of ordinary cattle has its headquarters there. At the time of the writer's visit, probably owing to the short pasturage, the milch cows appeared to be somewhat out of condition, and did not, to all appearances develop any special milking properties. Three good looking bulls are kept and are at the disposal of the farmers of the neighborhood, one a Jersey, another an Ayrshire, and the third a well bred short horn. Bee keeping is a department which has lately been inaugurated and the latest improved styles of hive are in use. However, Nature this season placed at the disposal of the farm people an additional means of studying the methods and the habits of insect workers. A nest of hornets was some time since discovered near one of the verandahs of Mr. Sharpe's residence and was skilfully removed and placed in front of one of the windows, the taking away of a portion of its covering enabling those inside the house to obtain a perfect view of the operations of the winged workers.

The barns and stables of the farm are admirably appointed, the latter being situated on the ground floor. Three spans of horses occupy the stalls, one of all purpose, light draufts, another of heavier build, which in some sections are called "half legged" and still another possessing more of the characteristics of the Clyde or Percheron. The farm implements are of the latest and best and the general equipment shows that the concern was started with the object of doing effective work.

As has previously been mentioned the complaint made is that the government appropriasion is insufficient to enable the establishment to carry out in their entirety all the objects that were contemplated and which have been added since then, the hope of the farmers and fruit growers being that not only will the legitimate requirements at Agassiz be fully provided for, but that a similar establishment may be started on Vancouver island—where the conditions are in many respects different but which has a soil and a climate that eminently fit it for special lines of production.

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—The following particulars of the crops in British Columbia have been received by Dr. Saunders, director of the Experimental farms, from Mr. Thomas A. Sharpe, superintendent of the Experimental farm at Agassiz:

"The spring opened well with timely rains, which gave the crops an early start, but the cold, wet weather and lack of moisture which prevailed from the middle of May until near the middle of June, had the effect of stunting the growth. Since the middle of June the weather has been unusually hot, with an almost entire absence of rain, which has hurried the grain crops along, and, in some instances, lessened the yield by a premature ripening.

"The hay crop was a very fair one. Clover on the experimental farm averaged over two tons of cured hay per acre. Fall wheat was well headed and had made a good stand before the hot weather came, and the yield is very fair. Spring wheat and barley are yielding less than the average, but the oats promise well. Harvesting is proceeding rapidly and will be well advanced by the end of the first week in August. Root crops and potatoes are all suffering from the long-continued drought, but turnips promise better than other roots and with timely rains may yet give good crops. Peas promise a fair return and Indian corn is doing well.

"Owing to the cold, wet weather which prevailed during the blossoming period, strawberries did not set well and the crop was light, with a considerable portion of imperfect berries. Raspberries and blackberries promised a full crop, but owing to the prolonged drought the fruit has been small. Red and white currants were very plentiful, and the size was above the average. Black currants have given a light crop, and gooseberries have suffered more than usual from mildew.

"The bloom on fruit trees was very heavy, but owing to the cold, wet weather which continued throughout the blossoming period, none of the larger fruits set well. The cherry crop has been below the average, although the sample has been good. The crop of apples, pears and plums will be below the average.

"On Vancouver Island the crops are said to be better, also on some of the lower valley lands nearer the ocean; but on the ranges in the interior, although the cattle wintered well, the pastures are now poor owing to the long-continued drought. At last reports the air was full of smoke in the Fraser River Valley from fires, which are still burning in many parts of that district."

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AN INFLUENTIAL ENGLISHMAN.

Lord Sudeley, Who Was One of the First to Advocate the Fortification of Esquimalt, Pays This City a Visit.

The Rt. Hon. Charles D. R. Hanbury-Tracey, fourth Lord Sudeley, whose home estates are in Gloucestershire and Montgomeryshire, Wales, arrived in Victoria Sunday evening and is spending several days here before continuing his trip to California. His Lordship, who is heavily interested in the mines of Kootenay and other sections of the British Columbia interior, is perhaps equally well known to residents of this province as one of the earliest and most persistent champions of the fortification of Esquimalt harbor, which subject he brought before the House of Lords as long ago as in 1888.

On that occasion he went fully into the important question—with which his earlier experience as an officer in Her Majesty's navy made him especially conversant—showing the importance of making Esquimalt impregnable to either sea or land attack. Again, one year later, he and Lord Ephinstone renewed with vigor their demand for the early completion of works of sufficient magnitude to render Esquimalt, with its ships, docks and adjacent coal supply, safe from the possibility of successful invasion. He at that time delivered one of the most interesting addresses listened to in the Lords in many months, on the subject of Esquimalt, its condition, its importance to the Empire and what its defences should be in view of its importance.

As a matter of fact the present state of efficiency to which the land defences of Esquimalt have been brought, may be ascribed largely to his efforts in behalf of the fortification of this important strategetical point.

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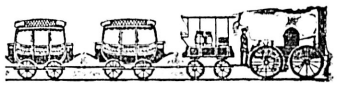

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ELECTION STATISTICS.

The government organs in a half-hearted kind of way question the accuracy of the election statistics adduced by the Conservative newspapers to prove that the Liberal majority in Parliament represents a minority of the electors of the Dominion. They say that the figures are not official. The record of the votes polled for each candidate is official, and the Conservative calculations are based on that record. The official record, it is true, does not classify the candidates, but it would be difficult to make a mistake in the classification. Nothing was easier than to classify the candidates into Conservative, Liberal and Independent. We do not know of a single candidate who did not state before the election took place exactly where he stood on the different issues before the people. It may be said, and it is said, that some of the Conservatives were opposed to "coercing" Manitoba and so were a great many, perhaps the majority of the Liberals; yet Mr. Laurier more than once distinctly and specifically promised to restore to the Manitoba minority their separate schools, adding that if this object could not be attained by conciliatory means recourse would be had to the remedy provided by the Constitution. If then those who were opposed to the restoration of separate schools are to be taken from the Conservative list it is only fair that they should also be deducted from the Liberal list. If that were done it would be found that the Liberal Government represents a very small minority of the electors of Canada. The election is over and the Government have been in power nearly two months and it is not yet known what the policy of the Liberals on the school question is to be.

Who are to be fooled—the electors of Quebec who were made to believe that Mr. Laurier intended to do justice to the Catholic minority of Manitoba by enacting a more stringent and a more effective law than the one introduced by Sir Charles Tupper, or the Liberals of Ontario and the other Provinces who were assured that "coercion" would not, under any circumstances, be applied to Manitoba—that Mr. Laurier, if he were raised to power, would keep his hands off Manitoba? It is evident that when the time for action comes, when neither deception nor delay is any longer possible, it will be seen who have been duped. As for carrying out the principle involved in the cry "Hands off Manitoba," that is already admitted by Mr. Laurier to be impossible. He has, since the election, made preparations to lay hands on Manitoba by means of a Commission. That Commission is to be appointed for the express purpose of interfering with the school legislation of that Province. If the Government of Manitoba can neither be bribed nor persuaded into altering the school law of the Province so that it will accord with the findings of the Commission, what are Mr. Laurier's Government going to do? They are bound in good faith to introduce such a remedial bill as Mr. Laurier and Mr. Geoffrion promised the electors of the Province of Quebec.

A little reflection must show the Liberal organs that it is perfectly fair to place all the votes polled for candidates who were known to be Conservatives on the Conservative list, and all votes polled for candidates known to be Liberals on the Liberal list without inquiring too closely as to what their views were on the Manitoba school question. To pursue any other course would be to make the Liberal minority very much smaller than it has been shown to be. The Liberal newspapers have not made the slightest effort to prove that the Liberal majority in Parliament represents a Liberal majority in the country. The reason of this no doubt is that they know perfectly well that no matter how they manipulate the figures they cannot make it appear that a majority of votes was polled for the Liberal candidates.

A SHARP CONTEST.

Mr. William Paterson, the new Controller of Customs, will have to fight for his seat. He is running for North Grey, by no means a sure seat for a Liberal. Mr. Clarke, the late member, won it from the Conservative candidate by a majority of thirty-two only. The Conservative party, as might have been expected, are doing what they can to recover the seat. It is significant that both Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Clarke Wallace are working to secure the return of Mr. McLaughlin, the Conservative candidate. They are allowing the responsibility of settling the Manitoba school question to be carried by the present Government. Instead of accepting the burden cheerfully the Grits are whining in a most melancholy way and accusing the Conservatives of inconsistency. It is hard to see where the inconsistency comes in. The Grits found fault with the way in which the Conservatives were handling that question; they did their best to convince the people that if they were in power they would treat it in a gentler manner and would succeed in settling it to the satisfaction of all concerned in a very short time. Some of the people believed them. They succeeded in getting the power they asked for; and there is surely nothing wrong in the Conservatives standing aloof and giving the Grits the opportunity they wanted to get over the Manitoba difficulty neatly and quickly.

THE SITUATION IN THE STATES.

We see in the American newspapers different accounts of Bryan's progress and prospects. The organs of the silver Democrats appear to be delighted with his success. They say that wherever he goes he carries all before him; that he is making converts by the thousand among workingmen and farmers. They declare with the utmost confidence that present appearances indicate that Bryan is to be the next President of the United States.

The Republican and the gold Democratic papers on the other hand affirm that the people of the East see through Bryan, that they look upon him as a clever and audacious advocate of a vicious currency system. His New York speech, they say, though less objectionable in form than his Chicago oration, was equally unsound and equally fallacious in substance. All that men of common sense require to perceive how shallow, how sophistical and how dangerous it is is to have time and opportunity to study it carefully. There is nothing, surer, they declare, than that the Eastern States will reject Bryan and his theories by an almost unanimous vote.

Yet, it is evident that they fear Bryan a very great deal more than they despise him. The newspapers are filled with attacks on him and with arguments against the cause he advocates. It is clear that the Republicans and gold Democrats, although they have not yet united heartily against Bryan and his party, have commenced a campaign of education. They appear bound that the electors shall be made aware of the mischievous nature of the teachings of the Silverites and of the ruinous results that must follow any attempt to put their principles into practise. Whether they will be as successful as teachers as Bryan and his host of associates and disciples are it is difficult to say. So dangerous are Bryan's teachings, and such is their effect on the people that leading Democrats have considered it their duty to use their personal influence as well as their talents to counteract their effect. Charles A. Dana is one of these. The venerable editor of the New York Sun has published a letter over his own signature in which he warns the people against the principles which Bryan is advocating. He inveighs chiefly against the free coinage of silver, interference with the constitution of the Supreme Court and the approval of lawless violence by the denial of the right of the Federal Government to interfere in the different States for the purpose of preserving the peace and protecting life and property. Mr. Dana earnestly exhorts all whom he addresses to unite without regard to party or section to avert the evils with which the country is threatened. Here is the concluding paragraph of his letter:

All questions relating to the tariff have become insignificant for the time being, in view of the possibility, however slight, that the abhorrent principles of the Chicago platform may prevail. The duty and the necessity to compass the final overthrow of that platform by assisting in the defeat of William J. Bryan are most imperative and solemn. This may most certainly be accomplished by voting for the electors pledged to the support of William McKinley; but I have no quarrel with any Democrat who adopts any other course which seems to him equally well adapted or better adapted to the same end.

Mr. Dana and men of the school of politicians to which he belongs must see that the danger of Popocratic ascendancy is great and imminent, or they would not be so earnest in opposing Bryan. If the nominee of the Silverites were a mere blatherskite they would not go so far out of their usual course to warn the people against him and his teachings.

ANTI-BRITISH APPEALS.

Both parties in the States we see appeal to the hatred and jealousy of the British nation, supposed to be so active and so general among Americans, to gain supporters to the cause which they advocate. The Republicans, who are zealous protectionists, say that the free trade policy advocated by the Democrats is a British policy and that its adoption by the United States is just what the British want. They say that "the change made by the Democrats in the tariff, while it has been injurious to the interests of the people of the United States, has been most beneficial to the business men and the working classes of Great Britain. It follows, then, that if the people vote for the Democratic candidates they will vote for increasing the prosperity and adding to the power of Great Britain. Are Americans become so degenerate and so disloyal as to play into the hands of their hereditary enemies, etc., etc."

This is of course great rubbish, for the United States tariff was revised with the view to benefit the people of the United States, and those only; and if the revison has not had that effect it was because the Democratic statesmen could not foresee the results of their legislation. But the stump orators did not wait to consider this; what they wanted was to produce on their hearers an effect favorable to their cause, and they used the arguments and the appeals which, in their opinion, were best calculated to bring about that effect.

That the Silverites ask the people of the United States to reject the gold standard because it is the British standard, must be admitted by every man who has an intelligent knowledge of the controversy now raging in the United States. So frequently is the appeal made to anti-British feeling and so effective does it seem to be that the advocates of sound money consider it necessary to expose its dishonesty and its general worthlessness. The New York Commercial-Advertiser devotes the leading article of its issue of the 10th inst. to this subject. It says:

Nothing could show more plainly the contempt which the free silver organs entertain for the intelligence of their readers than the persistent assertion of these journals that the gold standard is a British device for impoverishing and enslaving the rest of the world. This weary and dreary old lie has been refuted hundreds of times. Yet the mine owners' organs go on repeating it with unblushing impudence, and Bryan himself reiterates it with parrot-like volubility whenever he can get a few score of voters within reach of his voice.

It is impossible to believe that either the repudiationist newspapers or their candidate can be sincere in their twaddle and buncombe about this matter. Bryan knows perfectly well—every free silver editor in the country knows—that the gold standard is no more British than steam engines, or railroads, or printing presses, or the telegraph or any of the appliances of modern civilization. Gold is to-day, by the common consent of civilized mankind, the basis of monetary values in all progressive and enlightened nations. Humanity has discarded silver as a unit of value precisely as it has discarded the stage coach and the hand spinning wheel—because it has found by experience that gold is infinitely better adapted to its needs, just as railways and power looms are better than the methods of transportation and textile manufacture used by our great grandfathers.

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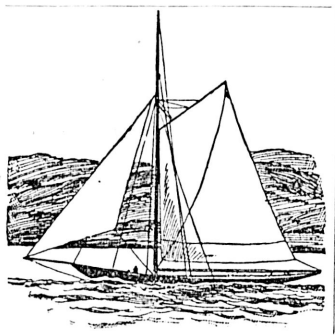
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A GARDEN fete and promenade concert is announced for Tuesday next, under the auspices of the ladies of St. James and at the residence of the Misses Carr. Music will be furnished by the band of the Fifth Regiment.

THE members of Seghers Council, Y. M. I., have decided to hold their annual pinnic and excursion on Labor Day, the 7th of September. A good programme of sports for the afternoon and dancing for the evening, should make the outing popular with a merry company.

ALEX. FRASER was the only one of three drunks to escape punishment when arraigned in the police court yesterday morning; it was Fraser's first offence, he said, and at 10:35 he walked out of the court room, discharged with a caution. At 3:35 in the afternoon he was drunk again, and again arrested, this time while annoying a blind violinist.

THE Stonecutters' Union have decided that this year shall not, like 1895, see Labor Day pass unnoticed as a holiday, and they have accordingly taken in hand the preparations for a suitable celebration. The stonecutters hope, however, that the other trade organizations may be revived in time to lend a hand, and invite any of them interested to communicate with their secretary.

A LECTURE which will no doubt be of great interest to the public generally as well as to the teachers of the city, will be delivered by Hon. Colonel Baker, Minister of Education, before the Teachers' Institute on Thursday evening of this week in the assembly hall of the South Park school. The subject of the lecture is "Altruism," and a cordial invitation to attend is extended by the institute to all interested.

No. 3 COMPANY of the "Fifth" had a much appreciated march out last evening, mustering 40 strong and parading by Dallas road to Beacon Hill park, and thence back to the drill hall, in command of Lieutenant Hibben. The company made a fine showing, and their evolutions at the hill were watched with interest by a large crowd of civilians. The constant improvement in the company's band, under Trumpeter Lewis, is something of which he, the company and the regiment may all be proud of.

"LIZZIE MARTIN," the inmate of Mrs. Ferguson's house on Yates street who was arrested Saturday for robbing an unfortunate sailor of his hard-earned wealth, will have six months in which to repent her misdeeds, this being the term to which Magistrate Macrae yesterday sentenced her. At the same time he informed Mrs. Ferguson that she and her house would receive early attention at the nands of the police. The woman Lizzie Martin is married and has a husband living in this city—an honest, hard working chap, it is said, whom she left in order to embark on the career that has thus quickly brought her to the jail.

As every day that passes brings Saturday nearer so does every day make it more certain that the great lacrosse match then to be decided, between the post office and government buildings workmen will be a battle worthy to be witnessed. Both parties to the contract are training for the fray, and it is said that two at least on one side and one on the other can actually pick up the ball with the lacrosse—that is of course if no one bothers them while they are engaged in the operation. In addition to the lacrosse there will be the tug of war referred to in a former issue, a pie-eating contest extraordinary, footracing, piping and step dancing—making up an altogether attractive programme.

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ENGLISH CAPITAL.

The Stream Has Begun to Flow Towards British Columbia for Investment.

The Pacific Province Mines Are at Last Attracting Their Share of Attention.

Major C. T. Dupont, who returned on Saturday from England, where he successfully interested a large amount of capital in mining enterprises in Cariboo, remarked yesterday that British Columbia mines are now attracting attention from financial men in the Old Country to a wonderful degree. It seemed as if the great possibilities of the province had only begun to impress the English financiers, and now they were quite eager to invest in any sound mining enterprise from this part of Canada.

He reached London last November at a most unfavorable time, just after the slump in South Africa. Then came the Transvaal troubles and the war clouds, all of which tended to make capital shy. He had begun a regular missionary work to make the real possibilities known to the moneyed men and had distributed widespread leaflets and pamphlets bearing on British Columbia and her resources, in fact over a quarter of a million leaflets sent to him by the C.P.R. had been scattered broadcast. The result was that he had attracted the attention of financial men and had succeeded in forming and was managing director of the Golden River Quesnelle, Limited, with a capital of £80,000; the Island Mountain Co., with a working capital of £20,000, and a company with £25,000 to work the Big Belly creek hydraulic claims.

The Golden River Quesnelle, Limited, have nine and a half miles on the South Fork of the Quesnelle. The ground has been proved to be immensely rich, for the channel has for centuries acted as a sort of natural sluice and the gold is dedeposited in enormous quantities, as actual tests proved. It is the intention to work the bed of the river by damming back the water that supplies the river from Quesnelle lake. The plans have been submitted, Major Dupont said, to the great engineers Abernethy and Bainbridge, Seymour & Co., of London, who both pronounced them perfectly workable.

As showing the desire of English moneyed men to take up British Columbia mining enterprises, Major Dupont states that during the last few months quite a number of mining engineers have been quietly examining the mining districts of the province and on their reports syndicates have been formed with capitals of £20,000 to £30,000 to develop mines. The men composing these syndicates are substantial and will find no difficulty in increasing the capital of their syndicates if they wish.

Referring to the Hall Mines Co., Major Dupont said that to show how anxious people were to invest in British Columbia mines, he would mention that the £1 shares were now readily bought up at £3.

Turning next to the Island Mountain mine, a free milling gold quartz property six miles from Barkerville, Major Dupont said that men were now developing the claim and it was intended to treat the ore by the cyanide process. The development of the Big Billy creek hydraulic claims is also to be pushed at once.

The tenders for the works on the south fork of the Quesnelle are already being called for and no time will be lost in getting to work.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Complaint About Chemical Works—Proposed Anti-Chinese Meeting—St. John's Church Property.

The Waterworks Contractors Heard From—Further Defects in James Bay Bridge Reported.

All the members were present at the regular meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, Mayor Beaven presiding.

A letter from R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., by R. P. Rithet, stated that complaint has been made by employes on the outer wharf and residents of the neighborhood about the fumes from the acid works in the neighborhood, which are said to be not only unpleasant but injurious to health. He asked, therefore, that the authorities give the matter their attention. The letter was referred to the sanitary officer for investigation.

The secretary of the agricultural association wrote reporting that it is not their intention to hold an exhibition this year, as they do not care to take the risk of a deficit, and asking if the grant for the year can be placed to their credit and an equal amount promised for next year, so that they may hold a good exhibition then. The writer will be informed that the council have not the power to grant the requests.

George A. Stimson, insurance broker of Toronto, wrote from Rossland offering to visit Victoria if any debentures of this city are to be offered for sale shortly. He will be informed that no such sale is in prospect.

J. W. Mellor made an offer of $2.50 for each month the new street sprinkler is in service, for the privilege of advertising his business upon it. Referred to the streets committee, after varying expressions of opinion as to the advisability of the city going into this line of enterprise.

The secretary of the Anti-Mongolian society in Vancouver wrote asking if it will be possible to hold a mass meeting in Victoria before the Vancouver carnival week, so as to keep up the interest. He offered to send delegates if thought desirable. The Mayor was authorized to call such a meeting and to invite the presence of such delegates.

Bodwell & Irving, solicitors for the waterworks contractors, wrote respecting the demand made upon them for the removal of the cofferdam, that they did not consider that such removal would form part of their contract, as they looked upon the cofferdam as a permanent structure; but they would if desired arrange with the corporation to do the work as an extra. Referred to the city solicitor and barrister, after a short discussion in which Ald. Williams remarked that the contractors did not appear to consider the cofferdam a permanent affair when they put in only one row of piles in place of the two provided for.

Another letter from the same firm asked a reply to theirs of the 7th May (re claim for extras). Referred to the legal advisers.

The secretary of the teachers' institute invited the attendance of the Mayor and aldermen at a lecture on "Altruism," to be delivered by Hon. Jas. Baker on the 20th inst., in the South Park school. Accepted with thanks.

Walter H. Gibson wrote calling attention to the lack of street signboards, by which great inconvenience is caused, to strangers especially. Referred to street committee.

The city solicitor wrote reporting having made an offer of $125 to cover the cost of putting back the fence around the St. John's church property to the line of Herald street, and of making the necessary alterations to the buildings, and also as full compensation for the interest of the church in the strip of land in question. This tender had been refused, but the trustees offered to accept $125 for the removal of the fence and buildings and $250 for their interest in the strip of land. Referred to legal advisers to state what claim the corporation have to the land.

The sewerage committee reported that the petition of F. C. Holden and five others for the continuation of the sewer on Menzies street cannot be granted; also that the appropriation for a sewer on Pembroke street be cancelled. Adopted.

On a report from the finance committee containing an item of $90 for repairing the sidewalk on James Bay bridge, Ald. Tiarks protested against the present condition of the sidewalk, which he characterized as very bad. Ald. Cameron endorsed this protest, particularly with respect to the east side.

A resolution asking for a statement of the names of persons in arrear for water service supplied outside the city limits, was adopted.

The market by-law was laid over on account of objections raised to inconsistencies in it, and the council again went into committee on the tramcar regulation by-law. Having adopted all the remaining sections the committee rose and reported it complete. The by-law will be submitted to the railway company before further steps are taken with respect to it.

ALD. GLOVER brought up the matter of the petition sent in some months ago by the policemen, with regard to their salaries, and not yet dealt with. He thought some consideration should be given to it.

The council adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

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GOLDEN CACHE MINES.

Immensely Rich Ore Brought Down From These Recently Discovered Claims.

Four Distinct Veins of Magnificent Free Milling Quartz Have Been Found.

T. W. Patterson and Wm. Munsie returned yesterday from a trip to Lillooet, where they went a week ago to visit the Golden Creek Cache mines in which they are interested with Geo. E. McGee, J. M. McKinnon, of Vancouver, and others. Mr. McGee accompanied them to the mines and came back with the Victoria men. Sixty or seventy pounds of ore were brought down from the mines, dug out of the vein by Messrs. Patterson and Munsie. The quartz is simply studded over with gold. It needs no glass to see the yellow metal sticking out of the rock and it is quite easy to understand, after seeing these samples, how assays by Messrs. Harvey and Maclarlane of Vancouver have gone $763, $445, $1,270, and $1,480, the drillings going $397.47. A number of large pieces of this ore are on view in Redfern's window.

The mines form a group of five on Cayoosh creek—the Jumbo, Ruby, Golden Eagle, North Star and Golden Stripe. The Golden Stripe, which lies between the North Star and the Ruby, has a ledge varying in width from 12 to 23 feet 10 inches, which is traced east and west through it and the Golden Stripe on the end of the Golden Eagle and then bending round along the mountain side passes through the North Star to the north. This vein is of a cream quartz mixed with schist and can be traced for 2,150 feet. It dips into the mounntain at an angle of 30 degrees. This ledge has been stripped for a length of 150 feet by 21 feet wide, and a slope is being sunk on it along the foot wall, the intention being to go down 75 feet or so and then cross-cut for the purpose of opening out the vein. This vein is in slate, and slate lies between it and a porphyry dyke that runs across in the same direction 80 feet up the hill side. Not only is there free gold all through the ledge matter but in the slate right to the porphyry dyke gold is found.

On the Ruby claim next to the Golden Eagle down the hill there is a vein similar in character and direction to the Golden Eagle. It is six feet wide and carries free gold at the surface, only a couple of shots having been put in to try it. Still further down the hill the creek runs along the side line of the Ruby, which is a bluff 800 feet high. Three hundred feet up the side of this bluff another vein similar to the others has been laid bare by a slide and can be traced for 1,000 feet. On the Jumbo the rock has been considerably broken up by a slide and no vein can be traced at the surface.

Nine men are at work developing the Golden Eagle and the owners feel jubilant over the immensely rich ore they have struck. It was only in April last that these claims were located and now 80 tons of splendid ore are on the dump ready for shipment. The intention is to develop the mines and then to put up a stamp mill to treat the ore, a good mill site and plenty of water being convenient to the property.

A WELL attended meeting of the Conservative club was held last night, at which the consideration of amendments to the constitution formed the chief business.

HENRY MAYNE is evidently a believer in getting all that he can for nothing, for otherwise he would not have attempted to defraud the N.P.R. Steamship Company of the price of a passage from Tacoma to this port. He stowed away on the Victoria—was caught and yesterday paid a $5 fine in the provincial court. Mayne is a man with an eventful history, the keynote of which is his desertion from the army of the French Republic, for which offence his estates were confiscated. He is now on the eve of coming into possession of a fortune of some $50,000. He is also assured that an action at law instituted to recover his estates, has been brought to a successful conclusion.

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NORTH WARD SCHOOL.

A Month Will Be Required to Assure the Safety of the Building.

In the Meantime the Classes Will Be Held in Temporary Quarters.

Although it was announced a few days ago that the repairs and alterations necessary to ensure the safety of the North Ward school would not require ten days, there now seems to be every probability that this important work will require the carpenters to remain in possession of the defective building for three full weeks or a month. This information was imparted to the school board yesterday at a meeting over which Trustee Lovell presided, Chairman Hayward having been taken ill, and as closing the school for so long a period as a month is not to be thought of, arrangements are now being made to continue the classes in whatever temporary quarters are available in the North ward of the city. The old Rock Bay and Hillside schools will accommodate several of the classes; Johns Bros.' hall has also been engaged; the Protestant Orphans' Home has offered free use of school room for another division if needed, and negotiations are in progress to secure the Centennial church Sunday school for the two classes of division 8. With the exception of the last named division all the classes meet at the North Ward school grounds to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 9 o'clock and from there will march to their temporary class rooms. The making of the arrangements has been placed in the hands of the finance committee of the board.

Mr. W. Ridgway Wilson, the architect, presented his report on the condition of the building and the best way to remedy the defects yesterday, the report reading:

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 17, 1896.

To the Board of School Trustees:

GENTLEMEN:—Having now made a careful examination of the top story and staircase of the North Ward school I have the honor to report as follows:

In order to give a better general idea of the construction of the former I might explain that the space for the assembly room is formed by raising the centre portion of the main roof (about 75.0x57.0) above the surrounding roof on wooden walls formed of 2x8 studs 24 inches apart, covered on one side with 1x10 diagonal shiplap, the side walls which carry the bulk of the weight being supported on double steel girders, 15x5 inches, bolted together, and the end walls on the heavy wooden brest-summers carrying the floor.

It does not appear to me that any objection need be found with this general arrangement, provided that the various portions forming it are of sufficient strength to fulfil their various duties, and due allowance being made for wind pressure, which must be considerable at times, but I find:

1. That the main trusses carrying the roof have settled about three inches, whether caused by the shrinkage of the timbers alone or assisted by the peculiar form of truss adopted is perhaps a matter of opinion, but I am certainly inclined to favor the latter theory.

2. That the diagonal props which extend out beyond the ends of trusses and rest on brick walls, not being securely tied in at the foot, are practically useless as supports to trusses, and have further been a source of weakness by pushing out the main wall and buckling the steel girders laterally.

3. That the double steel girders formed of 15x5 inch girders bolted together without proper separators or lateral support over a span of 37 feet, have settled about five-eighths of an inch and buckled laterally 1¼ inches, as before mentioned; and according to my estimate (assuming them at 45 pounds to the foot) they are loaded in excess of their safe carrying capacity.

4. That there is practically no lateral bracing for the superstructure as a whole to withstand the wind pressure.

To suggest a remedy for these four defects without reconstructing this portion of the building or putting unsightly columns through all the class rooms is not at first sight an easy matter, but after careful consideration I am of opinion that the building can be made perfectly safe for ordinary school purposes by strengthening the various parts on the following lines:

1. To put two heavy wooden posts under each truss down the centre of the assembly room, resting on brick walls below, with iron braces or brackets on each side securely bolted to posts and tie beam, or, if preferred, 2x6 inch stud partitions might be constructed under the two centre trusses, securely braced and covered with diagonal boarding.

2. To put similar posts under ends of trusses, inside walls to receive iron braces, and also put diagonal boarding on outside of partitions so arranged as to distribute the weight over girders; and remove present diagonal props altogether.

3. To endeavor, by temporary rods, to straighten steel girders laterally, and tighten up all straps and bolts throughout.

4. To put ¾-inch diagonal rods between each truss at tie beam level, as wind braces, which together with the iron brackets, etc., on posts before named, will be sufficient for all transverse strains.

5. To pull down the portion of main walls at present out of plumb and rebuild same, also build in anchors at the ends of large transverse beams carrying top floor, extending through wall with large washers on outside.

Acting on your instructions I have had the whole of the north and south staircases stripped of plaster and men are now working on strengthening them under my instructions. I found that the two short flights immediately inside side entrances were 12 feet wide without any carriages or blocking whatever. The two lower flights of main stairs on each side of building were 5 feet 6 inches wide, also without any carriage or blocking; the next flights, 17 feet long, had carriages, but were insecurely fastened top and bottom, and a large landing, 11.0x5.6, was also insecure and had settled 2 inches. The upper flights were better, but in all cases the treads and risers were not properly nailed or wedged into wall strings. I have made no special inspection of the rest of the building, but I have no reason to believe from what I have seen that there is anything of importance to bring to your notice.

As to the cost of the proposed repairs and the time necessary to complete them, it is almost impossible for me to say at present as one thing almost invariably leads to another in work of this kind, but I should think it is hardly likely to be much under $1,000, and to take three or four weeks to complete.

As some may be liable to form an exaggerated view of the insecure state of the building, I might perhaps add in conclusion that, outside of the staircases, which I consider must at times have been supporting their loads almost "by a thread," that without snow or heavy winds there is practically no immediate danger to the superstructure, and the brickwork appears to be sound in itself and well able to carry all that is required if no unnatural strains are put on it.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) W. RIDGWAY WILSON.

Building Inspector Northcott, who was present, agreed with the report in so far as the methods for remedying the defects were concerned, but held to his opinion that the trouble with the roof was caused frome the shrinking timber.

TRUSTEE YATES moved that the report be handed to the committee on repairs and alterations, for a report.

TRUSTEE MCMICKING deprecated further delay, and on his motion, seconded by Trustee Mrs. Grant, it was decided that Mr. Wilson, the architect, be authorized to proceed with the work of repair, which is to be to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector.

TRUSTEE YATES objected to the report being given to the public through the press and moved accordingly. Trustee McMicking, however, did not see that any advantage would be gained by withholding the report from the papers, and moved in amendment accordingly. The Chairman coincided with Trustee McMicking, whose resolution was put and carried.

The secretary reported that Mr. C. J. Soule had sent back only some of the plans and not the specifications. Accordingly a resolution was passed directing the secretary to call on Mr. Soule and demand the papers still missing.

The board adjourned after accepting an invitation to be present at a lecture to be delivered by Hon. Col. Baker on "Altruism," before the Teachers' Association at the South Park school on Thursday evening.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL.

Subjects Discussed at Yesterday's Conference With Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P.

The protection of the halibut banks and the prevention of smuggling on the Northern coast were the two principal subjects brought forward at a conference of the Council of the Board of Trade yesterday with Thomas Earle, M.P., before the latter's departure for Ottawa to attend the approaching session of parliament.

The president of the board, Mr. D. R. Ker, spoke of the advisability of putting another Dominion steamer on the coast, and Mr. Earle explained that the last Dominion government had intended to place the Quadra on duty as a revenue vessel this season, securing another vessel to replace her as lighthouse tender. This course would no doubt have been followed out had the estimates passed last session. He promised to bring the subject before the present government.

It was then moved by Mr. Templeman seconded by Mr. T. S. Futcher that:

"Whereas United States schooners are employed in fishing in Canadian waters and took during the past season at least 2,000,000 pounds of halibut, besides destroying a large number of immature fish; and whereas our fisherman in exporting a similar quantity of halibut to the United States had to pay duty amounting to $10,000; and whereas it has been brought to public notice through the medium of the press and other sources that smuggling of merchandise continues on a large scale by foreign vessels in British Columbia waters: Be it resolved that this board bring this grievance before the department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa, with the request that a revenue cutter be placed in our northern waters at once for the purpose of protecting the deep sea fisheries and preventing the aforesaid breach of the customs' law, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the city's representatives at Ottawa."

At the suggestion of the chairman, Mr. Earle said he would bring before the government the question of taking some steps to prevent the inundation of farms along the Fraser, though it was hard to say just how far the Dominion could assist the province in this respect.

The San Pedro and the Mongolian labor questions were touched on. In regard to the San Pedro wreck the opinion was expressed that the owners not having put a light on her for some nights past they had possibly made up their minds to abandon her and the department would therefore find out and act accordingly.

The Chinese and Japanese labor question was discussed informally, but nothing was done.

Before adjourning it was decided that the secretary should make the trip to Alberni on the first voyage of the Tees and prepare a report on the mines there.

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	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

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	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
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Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
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Leave San Francisco for Victoria, B.C. 9 a m	Due at Victoria, B.C., a.m.
Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27. Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26,	Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30. Sept 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29.
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TIME TABLE No. 27.
Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
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UGLY, YET IN STYLE.

SOME OF THE NEW HATS ARE SIMPLY FRIGHTFUL.

But There Is No Law That Compels Any One to Wear Them—Purple and Green the Two Popular Colors—New Spring Dresses and the Prevailing Materials.

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It seems as if every succeeding week's output shows some new monstrosity in the way of millinery or gowns, and by the time the new one arrives we have become so accustomed to the last that we accept it uncomplainingly. The new hats are frightfully ugly, and yet the wearers manage to look well enough under them. Some of them rival the extravagant headgear of olden days. When the hat itself is not high enough, queer looking tulle puffs are added and made to stand upright, sometimes in the shape of fans, and oftener something like the little glasses which hold the carbon fiber for electric lights, or, I might say, like small balloons to explain it better. Spangled tulle and dotted lace are also used to make these puffs, and several different colors of tulle are frequently put together and made to form puffs or draperies around the crowns. The full Tam O'Shanter crown, made of velvet and gathered to the straw brim, is a favorite style. These are usually seen on the straight sailor brims. Such a profusion of flowers was never seen on hats as now, or at least not in my recollection. One very pretty if rather brilliantly colored hat had a round sailor brim of coarse straw in natural color. The crown was of shot green and russet velvet. Around the crown there was a braiding made of bright purple velvet ribbon, and on the left side was a bow of the same. Above it was a gilt osprey plume, and on the left side a large cluster of velvet primroses, with their leaves. Another design shows an old style flat with drooping brim, made of two tinted chip. The low crown was encircled by a plain band of Persian ribbon. On the right side there was a bunch of pale nasturtiums, and on the left were four large ostrich plumes set in empire style. Very many of the hats are designed to match costumes.

One particularly ugly hat was of purple straw in exceedingly coarse braid. It had something of a continental shape and was turned up sharply in the back. The crown was almost hidden by an enormous fan of white silk mull. In front of this was a triple looped bow of black velvet ribbon. Between the loops were two fancy gold pins. On each side there was a full ruching of white crepe lisse, with a few bluets set in between, so that nothing but the petals showed.

The straw in this hat exactly matched the shade of purple employed in the gown and its trimming. This was of tan cashmere, with purple dots of different sizes. Around the bottom of the skirt were three rows of purple silk in accordion plaits. The snug, pointed basque had three rows of the same plaiting. The collar was of the same, though wider. There were reversed revers edged with the plaiting and embroidered with black silk. The sleeves were wrinkled from above the elbow, though they set up pretty high above the shoulders. Some of the newest sleeves are quite as large as any that we have seen during the last two seasons, but the most of the latest importations have them nearly tight quite to the shoulders, or at least to above the elbows. I remarked one gown of challie where the sleeves set up and out in quite a novel form. They were very long over the wrists and quite tight to the elbow. They were without doubt the ugliest sleeves of the season. The whole of the gown aside from that was neat and pretty. It was of old rose with brown stripes, and these were flecked with red and black. The skirt was not very wide, and what width there was was gathered. The whole front of the basque was made of lace, with cherry velvet belt, stock and bretelles. Two ridiculous wings of stiffened lace spread out over the stock. The hat was made of stiffened lace and stood up widely above the face. The crown was of cherry velvet, and there were four smoke gray empire plumes. This special costume is intended for warm weather.

Purple in every shade from the palest lavender to the darkest prune is seen everywhere. Green is the next to it in popularity. The most tasteful ladies choose the tints, but there are many who wear the brightest of the primary colors. There is a pretty novelty in mohair, with figurings wrought like those in the cheney silks—that is, by having the threads printed before the stuff is woven. This gives it a delightfully vague and shadowy outline. The prettiest of these was a light apple green,

FIGURED MOHAIR GOWNS.

with brown and darker green irregular blurred figures. The gown was made with side plaits all around. On the front of the skirt were lace jabots, with dull red bows at the top. The plain, tight fitting basque had a frill of white lace all around. The graceful gigot sleeves had the chatelaine point, finished by a full frill of lace. A ruff of the same went nearly but not quite around the neck and then fell in a jabot down the front. Small gold buttons fastened the front. There was an indescribably quaint air about this gown. The same clouded pattern was worked out in different shades of brown or tan. The skirt was laid in irregular plaits all around, and around the bottom there was a Spanish flounce eight inches wide, except across the front breadth. Six handsome gold buttons were put near the bottom. The basque was entirely plain and opened over a lilac faille vest, which was embroidered in gold. Seven of the same large gold buttons put on each side of the basque trimmed it richly. The sleeves were tight all the way up, with a little loose drapery falling under and at the back. There were very full lace frills at the wrists, and a little gold embroidery finished off the sleeve. Very many sleeves are tight all the way up, with a little apology of a frill or puff at the top. The wrinkled sleeves are among the prettiest of the tight ones.

I notice that combinations of black and white are among the more artistic

SPRING MODELS.

of the new things. There are short but exceedingly full capes made of black silk or satin, covered with soft ruffles of black silk, mull or chiffon, and over this delicate stuff is sewed white lace either in small detached flowers or insertions. Some of the black thin stuffs have inwoven stripes of white silk in graduated widths. This is accordion plaited and sewed on in layers. There is always a very fluffy ruche of the same around the neck. These are often made detachable, as they are pretty with every costume. Many of the daintiest and nattiest jackets and basques are of black with white trimmings, or vice versa.

The most ravishing of the new parasols are of white crepe lisse edged with black embroidery, or have the hems feather stitched with black floss. Black gowns made with wide lapels of white silk embroidered with jet are very refined and pleasing. Black with white lace sewed on flat makes a stylish and elegant garniture for any gown. Eton jackets made of black, covered with white lace or white covered with black lace are very dressy and can be worn with anything. They would tone down some of the too brilliant colors of this season and be perfect over the thin gowns the coming summer. Just now the basque is in high favor, but Etons are always in style.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

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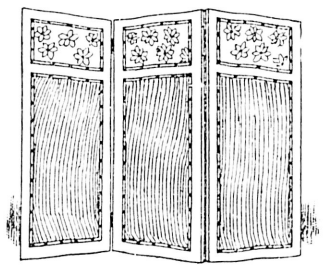
A pretty screen may be made of paper or cloth fastened over a wooden framework. Two or three frames of the chosen size are constructed of smooth strips of



three-fourths inch white pine and hinged together to form the leaves. A horizontal crosspiece is placed near the top of each frame. Stout unbleached muslin is stretched as tight as possible over each side of each leaf and fastened with small tacks close to the inner edge, leaving the wood exposed. The space above the crosspiece is covered separately. Over the muslin is placed heavy manilla paper the same size, which is glued down around the edge only. When the glue is thoroughly dry, the paper is wet by passing over it a large brush full of water. This causes it to blister at first, but it shrinks in drying and becomes perfectly smooth and taut. Upon the firm foundation thus constructed is put the covering of the screen. If wall paper or any other kind of paper is used, the back should be covered all over with paste as is done in papering a wall. If the covering material is cloth, it should be pulled tight and tacked around the edge. The woodwork of the screen is then enameled any preferred tint and the edges of the covering concealed under furniture gimp fastened with brass headed tacks. A better effect is secured if the space above the crosspiece is covered with something different from that employed below, but harmonizing with it. For example, plain blue denim might be used for the lower part of the screen, while material having a white ground and blue figure is placed on the upper portion.

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Old Telegraph Man Dead.

PRESCOTT, Aug. 17.—Angus Grant, for many years superintendent of the G.N.W. Telegraph Company at Montreal, died here on Saturday.

Drowned by Upsetting of a Skiff.

KINGSTON, Aug. 17.—John Burdau, of St. Lambert, Quebec, was drowned in the harbor here yesterday by the upsetting of a skiff.

Suing a Priest for Libel.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—Joseph and Liguori Riendeau, proprietors of the Terrapin hotel, Longueil, have entered action for $10,000 damages against Cure of Parish, Rev. Father Tasse, who, they allege, referred in injurious terms to their establishment in a recent sermon.

Burned to Death—Obituary.

CORNWALL, Aug. 17.—The three year old daughter of Elias Pratt was burned to death in her father's house. The child was left alone asleep and it is supposed a spark from Pratt's pipe fired some shavings as he left the house. Desperate efforts were made to rescue the child but without avail.

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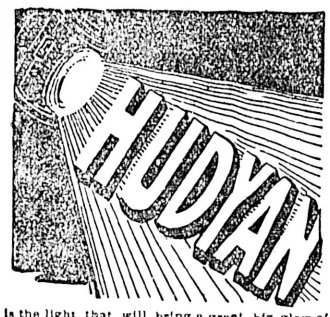

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Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au7-tf Clerk to the Municipal Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, I shall apply for a transfer to Charles Pagden, of the license held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the "Hall," Fort street.

Victoria, B. C., 14th July, 1896.
j3.3-y0d JOSEPH CARPENTER.

Public Notice.

Owing to the necessity which has arisen for making certain repairs at the City Electric Light Station, the street lighting service will be discontinued from and after Monday next, 20th inst., until said repairs have been completed.

By order.
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During my absence from Victoria, Dr. C. F. Newcombe will be acting Curator of the Provincial Museum.

JNO. ANNIN,
Curator Provincial Museum,
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ESQUIMALT STATION, Aug. 16, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	52°	Mean 59°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	49°		
9 a.m..	58°	Highest 71°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	71°		1 p.m.—8 E.
5 p.m..	61	Lowest 49	9 p.m.—12 E.
9 p.m..	58°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair and light smoke.

Sunshine—10 hr. 0 min.

Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....30.075 {Reduced 30.072

ESQUIMALT STATION, Aug. 17, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	55°	Mean 56.	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	55°		
9 a.m..	57°	Highest 64°	5 p.m.—12 E.
1 p.m..	62.		1 p.m.—8 E.
5 p.m..	59°	Lowest 52°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	53°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Sun.—4 hr. 24 min.

Barometer 9 a. m.... {Observed .... 30 205 {Reduced..... 30.149

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Capt Leisure and wife, Oscar C Hayward, H G Ross, E D Elaney, R Hamilton, Mr Moore, Mrs Combe, G C Fox, C W Gamble, Mrs McGee, Miss Goward, A W Hayward, Ed Jenkins, S F Card, J Kerr and wife, Lady Musgrave, A T H Drake, Mrs G H Lent, Mrs A Thompson, Miss Dunsmuir, Mrs A Thomson, P Crowther, S A Thompson, J J Toomy, C Reed, Mrs Burton, C R Longe, W Bowen, Mr Birmingham, G Treherne, F H Comstox, J V Thaefer, F F Harberg, Mrs Walter Langley, T E Pooley, R D Haney.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—J K Devlin, F T Coulter, J Leahy, G D Smith, G D Farwell, A B Oldershaw, and W E Wilson.

Per str. RITHET from New Westminster—Miss M Armstrong, Mrs Clay, Mrs Cullison, Mrs Matthews, Mrs Blair, W John, B Nickerson, W J Brennan, J Collier, P Murray, J Marymont, G M Irving, A Logan, Mrs Brinston, W E Pine, B R Putnam, H Sutton.

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BIRTH.

MARTIN.—In this city, on the 15th instant, the wife of Capt. Martin, of a daughter.

PERSONAL.

W. F. and Mrs. Archibald, of Nanaimo, spent Sunday in town.

The Archdeacon of Nova Scotia, Mrs. Kaulbach and son are at the Dallas.

S. J. and S. A. Shannon, of San Francisco, are guests at the New England.

William Munsie and T. H. Patterson have returned from a visit to the Cariboo mining country.

Marshall Bray, of Nanaimo, arrived down from the Coal City on Sunday and is at the Oriental.

J. K. Devlin and A. B. Oldershaw were passengers from Seattle by the Rosalie yesterday.

Lord Sudeley arrived from England by Sunday evening's Charmer, and is a guest at the Dallas.

J. S. and Mrs. Munro are passengers by the Puebla, now en route from California to this port.

C. A. Marker, of the travelling dairy staff, returned from the Mainland by Sunday evening's Charmer.

Miss L. Griffiths, of Port Townsend, who has been visiting with Mrs. W. G. McKenzie, has returned home.

A. B. Gray, of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., is down from Kootenay, where he now makes his home, on a business trip.

General W. P. Roberts, U. S. consul, has in a measure recovered from his recent serious illness, and is a guest at the Driard.

George H. Flint, of Montreal, and James Graham, of San Francisco, are among the recently arrived guests at Hotel Victoria.

W. E. Wilson arrived home yesterday from Iquiqui, where he spent a year or more. He has few compliments for the climate or the country.

Miss Burnes and Miss Munsie are among the Victoria passengers by the City of Puebla, which left San Francisco for this port yesterday.

Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier and Minister of Finance, is leaving to-day for Banff, from which point he will make a tour through the Kootenay country.

Captain Adam Smith, the veteran navigator who brought the steamer Tees out from England, returns this morning to his home in London, England.

Mrs. Bumpos, wife of the Bishop of Yukon, Alaska, who arrived down by the steamer Portland on Saturday, goes East from this city on her way to London, Eng. Though upwards of seventy years of age, Mrs. Bumpos will make the long trip alone, taking the C.P.R. to Montreal and crossing the Atlantic by the Allan line.

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CRICKET AT THE CARNIVAL.

Gaudaur and Stansbury Sign Articles—Lacrosse—Lawn Tennis—Bicycle Ride to Rocky Point.

Sunday afternoon's Kingston brought back from Tacoma the large delegation of players who had been representing the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club at the tournament there, and including Miss Goward, Mrs. Combe, Miss Dunsmuir, Lady Musgrave, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Walter Langley, and Messrs. H. Combe, C. W. Gamble, C. J. Prior, B. H. T. Drake, C. R. Longe, T. E. Pooley, R. D. Harvey and S. F. Card, R.N. Mr. Foulkes went direct to Vancouver whence he proceeds to Niagara-on-the-Lake, hoping there to redeem himself in the eyes of the tennis world. His game with Hurd, which lost him the Northwest championship, is thus described in the Ledger of Sunday:

"Directly after the ladies' singles had been played the great match of the tournament commenced between Hurd of Teattle and Foulkes of Victoria. It was conceded before the game that Hurd would give Foulkes a battle royal, but that he should defeat the champion three sets out of four, and allow him but eleven games out of four sets, was unexpected. The playing of Hurd, however, was a revelation to his many admirers, he driving with deadly accuracy close to the back line, passing Foulkes time and again when he had to run to the net and smashing beautifully both fore and backhanded. In the last set Foulkes complained that the light on the courts bothered him considerably, but he made a galiant fight and was fairly outplayed at every point by Hurd. Following is the summary of sets, games and points won.

Hurd first set, 6-2; third set, 6-0; fourth set, 6-3.

Foulkes, second set, 6-3.

Games won—Hurd, 21; Foulkes, 11.

Points won—Hurd, 115; Foulkes, 84.

CRICKET.

A SPLENDID SERIES.

Thanks, originally, to the enterprise displayed by the lovers of cricket on Vancouver's carnival committee, but also to the Victoria C.C., who are heartily co-operating with their brethren over the Straits, a programme of matches has been arranged for carnival week such as British Columbia has never before been the scene of. All will not be played on the Mainland, and so Victorians by attending the games here in large numbers will be able to show their appreciation of the efforts put forth by the home club in the interest of good sport. On Saturday of this week the Victoria club visits Nanaimo, and one week from that date, on August 29, the Portland cricketers play here. The series of which this match forms a part, is given in full below:

August 29—Portland v. Victoria at Victoria.

August 31—Portland v. Vancouver at Vancouver.

September 2—Portland v. Winnipeg at Vancouver.

September 3—Vancouver v. The Navy at Vancouver.

September 3—Portland v. Westminster at Westminster.

September 4—Portland v. The Navy at Vancouver.

September 5—Victoria v. Vancouver at Vancouver.

September 7—Winnipeg v. The Navy at Victoria.

September 8—Winnipeg v. Victoria at Victoria.

THE GUN.

DORAN WINS THE CUP.

The shoot for the Short challenge cup held on Sunday last by the Capital Gun Club, resulted in making the trophy the absolute property of E. F. Doran, who again proved the winner of the shoot. The match was on 30 singles, 15 at known and 15 at unknown angles, and Doran's score was 22. Lenfesty came next with 20 and Cathcart third with 17.

LACROSSE.

"TECUMSEHS" WEAR GREEN SCALPS.

TORONTO, Aug. 17.—The Tecumsehs of this city defeated the Shamrocks of Montreal in an exhibition lacrosse match here on Saturday, by a score of six games to one.

THE OAR.

TO MEET AT LAST.

TORONTO, Aug. 17.—A London cable says that on Saturday Gaudaur and Stansbury signed articles of agreement to row on September 5, from Putney to Mortlake-on-Thames, the championship course, for the championship of the world, a purse of $2,500 and the *Sportsman* challenge cup. Gaudaur, the dispatch says, is looking in the pink of condition.

HERE AND THERE.

BRIEF NOTES OF CURRENT HAPPENINGS.

Tennis games played on snowshoes and bicycle races on fearfully and wonderfully made bikes, in addition to yacht races in Japanese junks, are some of the novel attractions which according to printed matter sent out by the committee are promised during the Vancouver carnival next month.

Owing to fresh gravel being laid on the Saanich road, next Saturday's century ride will be to Rocky Point and return twice, with a sufficient finish at the Hill to complete the distance.

The James Bays have decided to make no entry for the senior singles at the regatta of the N.P.A.A.O., but will make a strong effort to capture both the senior and junior fours and the junior singles, Scott defending the white and navy blue in the latter.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Seal Are Scarce in Behring Sea Says the Skipper of the "Portland."

Recent Charters for Lumber—Christmas Greetings for Yukon Miners.

The steamer Portland, Capt. William Kidson, reached Nanaimo on Saturday direct from St. Michael's, Alaska, via Ounalaska, bringing the first news of the sealers that has been received since the fleet entered Behring Sea. That was on the first of the present month, and the initial week's operations do not appear to have been very fortunate, as according to Captain Kidson none of the schooners secured more than a dozen seals. The weather was not to blame, but rather a scarcity of seals, which made the outlook for good catches not altogether cheering. The revenue cutter Rush was at Ounalaska when the Portland called there, but the officers had very little to say regarding the catch, it was so small. For the first time in Capt. Kidson's experience he made the return trip without seeing one seal in the sea—that is on the eastern coast. The feeding grounds are on the western coast, but it is common to find large schools of seals toward the eastern shore. Among the Portland's cargo down, according to her skipper and the Free Press, were two large express boxes containing the immense quantity of $370,000 worth of gold dust, $70,000 belonging to the Dominion government, and being the amount collected for duty. Capt. Kidson is of the opinion that the experienced miners are going to strike it rich in the Yukon country, but that the "greenhorns" will all go home broke this fall.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FOR THE YUKONERS.

Captain William Moore, the pioneer navigator of Alaska, was a passenger for that territory by the City of Topeka, on her sailing, Sunday morning. The captain has with him the third and last mail of the season for the Yukon miners at and above Fort Cudahy, which he is under contract with the Dominion government to deliver. Although it is yet midsummer this mail contains many Christmas greetings and good wishes, this being the only opportunity to communicate with the pioneers of the new Yukon cities before their long winter closes in upon them. Another passenger by the Topeka from Victoria was Dr. Bolduck, of Seoul, who having spent four years in Korea and witnessed all the exciting scenes incidental to the Chino-Japanese war with the Hermit Kingdom as the bone of contention, is now enjoying a well deserved holiday. He will make the return voyage. As cargo the up-going steamer had mixed merchandise from the Sound to her full capacity.

THIRD LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

Captain Dixon of the Blytheswood, which arrived for orders Saturday evening from Cape Town, S.A., reports sighting a large four masted vessel, light, some 400 miles off the coast. He took the craft to be the Liverpool, and his surmise has been proved correct by the arrival of that vessel at Port Angeles yesterday, to load wheat at Tacoma. The Liverpool comes from Kobe in ballast and enjoys the distinction of being the third largest sailing craft afloat, having a gross tonnage of 3,400, or 3,330 net. The Sonali which takes second place in the list beats her by only six tons, being registered 3,336 net, while the queen of the seas, the France, has a net tonnage of 3,624.

COMING FROM CALIFORNIA.

The pride of the P. C. Steamship Company's fleet, the City of Puebla, left San Francisco yesterday, for the North. She has on board the following Victoria passengers: W. J. Messenger, Miss Burnes, Miss L. Munsie, R Campbell and wife, Mrs. E. Spengler and child, Mrs. A. Devel, W. G. Talbot, W. R. Taylor, Robert Jenkinson, J. S. Munro and wife, J. Goodfellow and wife, C. A. Blume, John Rollins, C. B. Hadley, Mrs. D. Holmes, F. L. Mackay, Mrs. E. A. Williams, J. O'Donnell, Mary Beaudreau and Mrs. Fitzsimmons.

MARINE NOTES.

A number of Victorians took advantage of Sunday's excursion to Port Angeles by the Evangel, to visit the American warships now at anchor there, and also the coal property which gained considerable notoriety a few months ago.

Ship City of Adelaide, which just completed a 56-day passage from Suva, Fiji, has been chartered to load lumber for Melbourne. She will receive her cargo at the Brunette mill.

Barkentine Katie Fleckinger has been chartered to take lumber cargo on Burrard Inlet for Kobe. She is now on the Sound, and will tow to Vancouver this week.

The schooner Flying Fish is working up a profitable little coasting trade, making regular trips between Salt Spring Island, Vancouver and Port San Juan.

Bark Alexander McNeill will probably finish loading her cargo this morning at Maple Bay, and tow to sea to-morrow. She has props for Santa Rosalia.

H.M.S. Imperieuse left Esquimalt yesterday on a ten days' cruise. It is now regarded as very doubtful if she will be in Vancouver for the carnival.

The ship Bolivia tows from Burrard Inlet to Esquimalt to-day and goes on the marine railway for the examination ordered by Lloyd's surveyor.

The new propellor for the big turret ship Progressist has been successfully cast by the Albion Iron Works, and will be put in position at once.

The Dominion steamer Quadra has completed her work at Comox and spent yesterday delivering winter supplies at Entrance island light.

John Rosenfield's Sons have chartered the British ship Bermuda to carry coal from the Nanaimo mines to San Francisco.

The R. M. S. Empress of India arrived at Yokohama yesterday from this port.

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" City of Kingston	"	" "
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Comet	"	" "
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
Str. Charmer	"	Vancouver.
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" Lorne	"	Straits.
" Joan	"	Nanaimo.
Schr. Sierra	"	Metchosin.
" Flying Fish	"	Pt. San Juan.
" Springvale	"	Coal Island.
Slp. Annie	"	West Coast.

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Str. City of Topeka	for	Sitka.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
Str. Charmer	"	Vancouver.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Hope	"	" "
" Lorne	"	Straits.
" Joan	"	Nanaimo.
Schr. Sierra	"	Metchosin.
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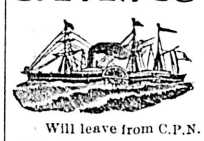

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